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**Legislative Change No.****04-28**Bill Number: AB 1827Author: CohnChapter Number: 04-576Laws Affecting Franchise Tax Board: Government Code Sections 11125.4 and 11126.2Date Filed with the Secretary of the State: September 18, 2004

**SUBJECT:** State Bodies May Hold Closed Sessions To Consider Response To Confidential Final Draft Audit Report From Bureau Of State Audits

**Assembly Bill 1827 (Cohn), as enacted on September 18, 2004, made the following changes to California law:**

Section 11125.4 of the Government Code is amended.

This act adds consideration of a confidential final draft audit report from the Bureau of State Audits to the list of purposes for a special meeting allowed under the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act.

Section 11126.2 of the Government Code is added.

This act adds an exception to the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act allowing a state body to consider its response to a confidential final draft audit report from the Bureau of State Audits in closed session meetings. After the public release of an audit report by the Bureau of State Audits, any meeting of a state body regarding the audit report would be conducted in open session, unless exempted by some other provision of the law.

This act is effective January 1, 2005, and applies to FTB meetings conducted after that date.

This act will not require any reports by the department to the Legislature.

Bureau Director

Jana Howard for Brian Putler

Date

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